

## **HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1003**

Introduced by: Representatives Elliott, Frost, Hundstad, and Novstrup and Senators Sutton (Duane) and Dennert

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Recognizing the contribution of Helen A. Miller to the Aberdeen four-lane highway project.

WHEREAS, Helen A. Miller had a long and industrious history with the Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce, serving as the first woman chair of the Board of Directors in 1983 and receiving the George Award and the Athena Award for her community accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Helen A. Miller was inducted into the South Dakota Hall of Fame in 2000 for her efforts on behalf of the State of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Helen A. Miller served as the first woman chair of the Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee and worked hard to bring that group and the whole Aberdeen community together in support of the four-lane highway project; and

WHEREAS, Helen A. Miller's persistence in calling legislators, testifying at legislative committees, and encouraging local citizens to fight for the cause made the difference in Aberdeen receiving funding for this project:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Helen A. Miller be recognized for her outstanding efforts in making Aberdeen's four-lane highway project a reality.